



REA NEWS UPDATE

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The Office of
Environmental Health
Hazard Assessment is
the lead agency for the
Registered Environ-
mental
Assessor I and II
Programs, and is
responsible for the
review of qualifications
and experience for the
registration of
environmental
professionals with
specific expertise.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION! REA I 2001/2002 REGISTRATION FEE INVOICES WILL BE MAILED JUNE 15, 2001

Invoices for REA I registration fees for fiscal year 2001/2002 will be mailed approximately **June 15, 2001**. Your \$100 registration fee will be due in our office no later than July 31, 2001. **Important Note:** Your current registration card notes that your REA registration expires June 30, 2001. All REA Is will be granted a 30-day extension to their registration. Therefore, your current registration will not expire until July 31, 2001. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please call our office at (916) 324-6881 or contact us via the internet at REA_mailbox@oehha.ca.gov.

THE REA PROGRAM WILL EXHIBIT AT THE UPCOMING CONFERENCES

CONTINUING CHALLENGE

September 5-6, 2001
Radisson Inn
Sacramento, CA

STATE BAR

September 7-9, 2001
Anaheim Convention Center
Anaheim, CA

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

September 13-15, 2001
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

October 17-18, 2001
San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, CA

Watch our website for additional conferences and locations, www.rea.ca.gov.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS

Please use the following address when corresponding with our office:

**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD
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P.O. BOX 4010
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-4010**

When using express mail services, use the following street address:

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WE HAVE PROMOTED THE REA I & II PROGRAMS THIS YEAR AS EXHIBITORS AT:

FIRE RESCUE WEST

February 5-8, 2001
San Jose, CA

RANCHO BERNARDO ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

April 25, 2001
Rancho Bernardo, CA

NEW INTERNET ADDRESS

The REA website address has changed. The new address is www.rea.ca.gov. Please check out this site for access to REA I applications, REA I renewal applications, REA II application information, REA regulations, program information and regular updates to the REA registrant database.

LEGISLATION WATCH

REA program is tracking the status of the proposed legislation listed below. These Assembly and Senate bills could have an impact on REAs.

AB 702

Jackson – (916) 319-2035

Brownfields

AB 945

Wright – (916) 319-2048

Childhood lead prevention program

AB 1114

Pescetti – (916) 319-2010

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SB 1

Alpert – (916) 445-3952

Offshore oil platform reuse, artificial reefs

SB 32

Escutia – (916) 327-8315

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SB 136

Figueroa – (916) 445-6671

Geologist Act Revision

SB 232

Sher – (916) 445-6747

Brownfields

The text, amendments, history and current status of each bill can be obtained via the internet at www.leginfo.ca.gov.

Change of Address Request

Help us keep your address information current. If you have had a change of address, please notify our office at (916) 324-6881, by FAX at (916) 324-1379, email to REA_Mailbox@oehha.ca.gov, or send the information to us at P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95812-4010



Email Addresses

Please keep the REA program up-to-date by letting us know of any changes to your e-mail address. We will continue to communicate with you via the Internet and can provide critical information to you faster.

Have You Applied for the REA II Program?

We continue to accept applications for registration as an REA II. The REA II has significant authority under existing statutes and regulations to serve an extensive role within site mitigation regulatory programs. The REA II is the only environmental manager and practitioner over whom Cal/EPA office has direct authority, and whose areas of professional environmental expertise are determined by Cal/EPA. The REA II is a qualified environmental professional available for direct site investigation, assessment and remediation and certification work. Minimum requirements for REA II registration include:

- Eight years of professional-level environmental experience acquired within the last ten years, of which four years must be professional-level site mitigation experience acquired within the last six years.
- A bachelor of science degree from an accredited college or university in physical or biological science, engineering or related fields.
- Provide four professional level references, one reference must be from a qualified representative of a lead agency.
- The activities of an REA II are further described in our May 15, 2001 letter entitled, "The REA II, Authority and Expertise", on our website.

Congratulations to the following new registered REA IIs:

Marc W. Seeley
Margaret C. Felts
Joshua Ong, Ph.D.
Thomas C. McLean
Robert D. Campbell
Robert R. Olsen
Mark W. Bulot
Paul B. Hoffey
Christopher Hansen
Scot A. Stormo
Ahmad Badie
Doug C. Shumway

Debra Bechtold
James R. Farrow
Kenneth J. Weston
Max M. Rafii
Philip G. Smith
Dana (Sam) Williams
Linda D. Norwood
Rachel T. Martinez
Joseph Dunwoody III
Paul A. Roberts
Juan A. Guerrero
James A. Jacobs

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